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On June 18 and 19, 2001, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the several Park Service sites in and around Washington, D.C. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at Anacostia Park, Baltimore-Washington Parkway, Fort Circle Parks, Fort Duncan, Oxon Cove, Suitland Parkway, Great Falls, Fort Foote, Piscataway Park, Fort Washington and the C&O Canal (from Harpers Ferry to D.C.). For the most part, no defoliation was detected adjacent to these sites. However, defoliation was detected south of the Suitland Parkway near Andrews Air Force Base (Figure 1) and was also detected northwest of Anacostia Park near the National Arboretum (Figure 2). Defoliation was detected near Fort Duncan at Harpers Ferry NHP and will be depicted in the Harpers Ferry defoliation report.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2002, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 24, 2001.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

for JOHN W. HAZEL  
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Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth defoliation survey results at Andrews Air Force Base, June 19, 2001.

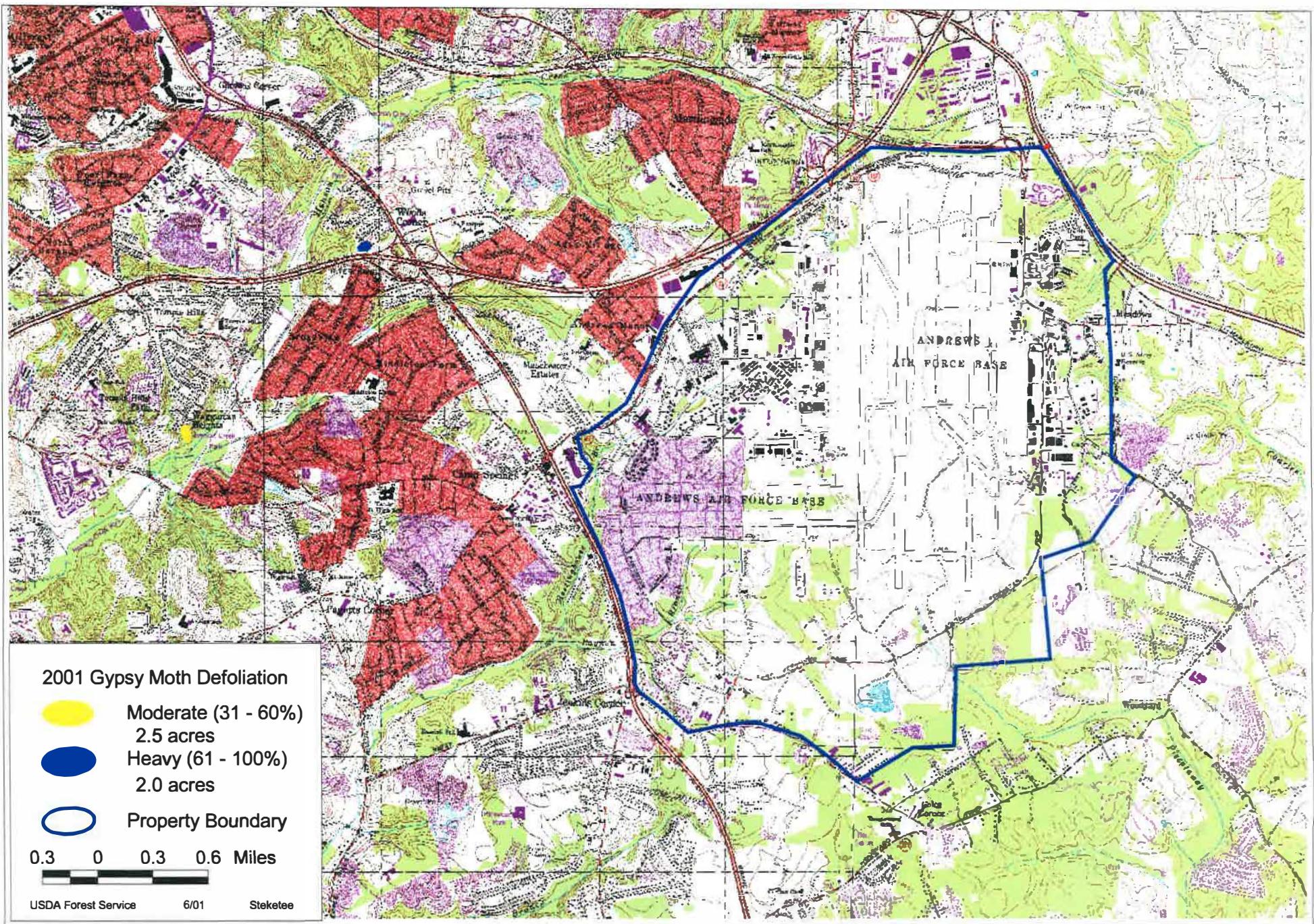


Figure 2. -- Gypsy moth defoliation survey results at the National Arboretum, June 18, 2001.

